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August.	Cases at dwelling houses.	Hospitals.	Bellevue.	Yorkville and Harlem.	Total of cases.	Deaths at dwelling houses.	Hospitals.	Bellevue.	Yorkville and Harlem.	Total of deaths.	Deaths as reported by the city Inspector.
Total to Aug. 12	2640	1618	530	91	4877	865	735	299	37	1936	2490
13th	63	41	0	1	105	16	6	0	1	23	36
14th	18	24	0	0	42	8	7	0	0	15	33
15th	33	29	0	13	75	14	8	0	4	26	27
16th	39	37	0	3	79	14	11	0	1	26	34
17th	28	25	1	9	63	11	8	1	1	21	32
18th	38	32	0	6	76	6	10	0	3	19	26
19th	28	27	1	1	57	9	9	0	0	18	25
20th	27	31	0	0	58	6	7	0	0	13	39
21st	24	20	0	8	52	8	6	0	4	18	16
22d	28	18	2	0	48	15	5	2	0	22	22
23d	31	36	0	5	72	17	7	0	4	28	31
24th	18	17	1	9	45	8	9	1	2	20	30
25th	20	17	0	0	37	5	9	0	0	14	16
26th	30	15	0	5	50	13	9	0	1	23	24
27th	29	9	1	1	40	12	1	0	0	13	38
28th	23	17	0	1	41	9	1	0	0	10	15
Total.	3117	2018	536	153	5814	1036	848	303	58	2245	2935

Note from Dr. LEE relative to the original suggester of the use of Frictions with Mercurial Ointment, Camphor, and Capsicum in Cholera.—SIR,—I have observed in the last number of your Journal, a letter addressed by me to Dr. L. A. Smith, of New Jersey, in relation to the external treatment of collapsed cases of cholera, by the use of frictions of mercurial ointment, camphor and capsicum. Lest it should be inferred from the language there employed, that I laid claim to the credit of the above-mentioned remedy, (such not having been my intention,) it is due to Dr. S. C. Roe, principal physician of the Greenwich Hospital, to state, that he introduced the remedy into that institution, and that it was employed by myself, as his assistant, under his direction.

CHAS. A. LEE.

To Dr. HARRIS.

New York, Sept. 23d, 1832.

Herpetology of South Carolina and Georgia.—JONAS EDWARDS HOLBROOK, M. D., Professor of Anatomy in the Medical College of South Carolina, Member of the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh, Corresponding Member of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, is preparing for publication, "Herpetology of South Carolina and Georgia, or a description of the reptiles found in those states." The work will be completed in four numbers, quarto, of two hundred pages each, embracing full descriptions of the organization, habits, and localities of these animals.

Each number will contain twenty or thirty handsomely coloured engravings, from original drawings, by T. Sera.

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We have for several years known Professor Holbrook, as one of our most

zealous and accomplished naturalists, and we hail with joy this annunciation of his disposition to illustrate one of the most interesting departments of zoology. Brought up in the school of Cuvier, and devoted subsequently, with untiring assiduity, to the study of the organization and habits of the reptiles of the south, we know of no individual in this country better qualified for the execution of the task which he has undertaken. There is perhaps no region of country, within the whole circle of the American continent, so rich in the different varieties of reptiles as Carolina and Georgia, and as we know, from personal observation, that many of the species are entirely unknown to naturalists, we feel assured that every lover of natural history will rejoice at having this opportunity afforded him of acquiring information relative to a class of animals so infinitely diversified in their characters and so highly interesting in their habits.

We have had an opportunity of examining most of the beautifully coloured drawings from which the engravings are to be made, and we have no hesitation in saying, that in point of tasteful design and correctness of execution, they will bear a creditable comparison with any productions we have seen in the same department of the arts.

E. G.

Human Physiology; Illustrated by Numerous Engravings. By RONLEY DEXGLISON, M. D., &c. Philadelphia. Carey & Lea, 1832. 2 Vols. 8vo. pp. 526 and 521.—We have much pleasure in announcing the appearance of this work, which will add to the already high reputation of the author. It is the most complete and satisfactory system of physiology in the English language. We shall have the pleasure of pointing out its particular merits in our next No.

Complete Treatise on Human Anatomy. By Dr. BOURGENT, with plates, lithographed from Nature, by N. H. JACOB. Translated from the French, by JOURN. W. STEHLING.—M. A. Delaunay, of New York, proposes to publish this work, to the merit of which strong testimony is borne by competent judges. We have seen a few livraisons of the original work, and can testify to the beauty of the plates, and to the distinctness with which the different parts are represented. When we shall have an opportunity of examining the American edition we shall notice it more particularly.

We must take this opportunity of again recommending to our readers the colossal illustrations of Human Anatomy, by Professor Seerig, and the Anatomical Atlas of Dr. Weber, published by Mr. Schloss, of London. If the concluding Nos. of these works are equal to the 1st Nos. they may be pronounced to be unsurpassed for accuracy and cheapness.

BOISSEAU's *Treatise on Fevers*.—This work, of which we have already expressed our favourable opinion, (see Vol. VII.) has appeared in an English dress. The profession are indebted for the translation to Dr. J. R. KNOX. It should be in the library of every physician.

A Manual of Surgery, Founded on the Principles and Practice lately taught by Sir ASTLEY COOPER and JOSEPH HENRY GREEN, Esq. Edited by Thomas Castle, F. L. S.—The fact of this work having gone through three editions in England, may be considered as sufficient evidence of its merits. It has been recently republished by Messrs. Monroe and Francis, of Boston, and C. S. Francis, of New York. The reprint is from the last London edition, which has been considerably enlarged; and contains many additional notes from the writings of various distinguished surgeons.